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SUBJ: GAO SURVEY ON U.S. INTERESTS AND ALLOCATION OF USG RESOURCES

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM MANAGER OF GAO OFFICE IN BANGKOK LETTER SETTING FORTH INTENTION TO CONDUCT DETAILED SURVEY OF U.S. MISSION TO THAILAND. WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30 AND TO RUN APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS. GAO LETTER STATES IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

"WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN DEFINING THE SPECIFIC U.S. INTERESTS IN EACH COUNTRY, AND IN THE PROCEDURES USED TO ENSURE THAT STAFFING AND OTHER GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED AMONG THE COUNTRY TEAM ORGANIZATION TO BEST FURTHER THOSE INTERESTS...

"WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR THE STAFF TO RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ON THE U.S. INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IN THAILAND, INCLUDING THOSE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS WHICH YOU CONSIDER OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE IN FULFILLING U.S. OBJECTIVES. AFTER RECEIVING THE BRIEFINGS, WE PLAN TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND THE HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFORMATION..."

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2. GAO TEAM HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH DCM (WHO WILL

BE CHARGE' AT THAT TIME) ON SEPTEMBER 30 TO INITIATE STUDY.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AVAILABLE PRIOR
TO THAT TIME.
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